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WARRANT STATE ELECTION November 2, 2004

Hampshire, ss.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Amherst

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Amherst who are qualified to vote in Elections to vote at:

Precinct 1	North Congregational Church Hall	Precinct 6	Fort River School
Precinct 2	North Fire Station	Precinct 7	Crocker Farm School
Precinct 3	Immanuel Lutheran Church	Precinct 8	Munson Memorial Library
Precinct 4	Large Activity Room,	Precinct 9	Wildwood School
	Bangs Community Center	Precinct 10	Glass Room, Bangs Community Center
Precinct 5	Large Activity Room,		
	Bangs Community Center		

on **TUESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2004** from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the State Election for candidates for the following offices:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESDENT REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS COUNCILLOR SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

FOR THE COMMONWEALTH
FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
EIGHTH DISTRICT
HAMPSHIRE AND FRANKLIN DISTRICT

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT SHERIFF

THIRD HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

QUESTIONS

- #1 USA Patriot Act (NON-BINDING LOCAL ADVISORY QUESTION)
- #2 Creation of Congressional and Legislative Districts (NON-BINDING LOCAL ADVISORY QUESTION)
- #3 Workplace Psychological Harassment (NON-BINDING LOCAL ADVISORY QUESTION)

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said voting.

Given under our hands this 18th day of October 2004.

Anne Awad Robie Hubley Gerald Weiss Eva Shiffer Carl Seppela Select Board, Town of Amherst

October 20, 2004

Hampshire, ss.

In obedience to the within Warrant, I have this day as directed posted true and attested copies thereof at the following designated places, to wit:

Precinct 1 North Amherst Post Office
Precinct 2 North Fire Station
Precinct 3 Marks Meadow School
Precinct 4 Amherst Post Office
Precinct 5 Town Hall

Precinct 6 Fort River School
Precinct 7 Crocker Farm School
Precinct 8 Munson Memorial Library
Precinct 9 Wildwood School
Precinct 10 Campus Center, UMass

William Menard Constable, Town of Amherst

QUESTION #1 – USA PATRIOT ACT (Non-Binding Local Advisory Question)

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of: (1) a resolution asserting that the campaign against terrorism should not be waged at the expense of constitutionally protected civil rights and liberties of Massachusetts residents; (2) legislation barring the use of state resources or institutions to carry out actions that violate constitutional rights, or actions such as racial and religious profiling, conducting secret investigations without reasonable grounds, and maintaining files on individuals and organizations without reasonable suspicion of criminal conduct; and (3) a resolution urging the Massachusetts Congressional delegation to vote to repeal provisions in the federal USA PATRIOT Act and other laws that infringe on civil rights and liberties and to oppose any future legislation that infringes on civil rights and liberties?

${\bf QUESTION~\#2-CREATION~OF~CONGRESSIONAL~AND~LEGLISLATIVE~DISTRICTS~(Non-Binding~Local~Advisory~Question)}$

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of a constitutional amendment that would remove the authority to create congressional and legislative districts from the state Legislature and instead place that responsibility in the hands of an independent commission, subject to strict guidelines for public participation, non-partisanship, retaining the integrity of existing communities, and respecting the voting rights of minorities?

QUESTION #3 – WORKPLACE PSYCHOLOGICAL HARASSMENT (Non-Binding Local Advisory Question)

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to introduce and vote in favor of legislation that: (1) declares workplace psychological harassment (bullying) to be an occupational health and safety issue; (2) mandates a study to analyze the direct and indirect costs of workplace psychological harassment for Massachusetts families and as reflected in healthcare and insurance rates within the Commonwealth; and (3) requires employers, if they employ 50 or more workers in Massachusetts, to put into place by December 31st, 2005, a policy that defines psychological harassment and prevents its occurrence?

Attest:

Anna Maciaszek Town Clerk